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For: INK-JET RECORDING METHOD AND DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Not outso By 6/2/20Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated February 5, 2003, and in which a notice of appeal was filed July 7, 2003, for which a one month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to October 7, 2003, please make the following amendments:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

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